

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

This listing of the claim will replace all prior versions and listings of claim in the present application.

### **Listing of Claims**

1. (currently amended) A computer system comprising:

a first computer;

a first storage subsystem connected to said first computer; and

a second storage subsystem connected to said first storage subsystem; and

a second computer connected to said second storage subsystem,

wherein: said first computer transmits configuration information present therein to said first storage subsystem;

wherein said first storage subsystem stores said configuration information at a predetermined location in said first storage subsystem, and transfers data, which contains said configuration information and is stored in said first storage subsystem, to said second storage subsystem; and

wherein said second storage subsystem receives the data sent from said first storage subsystem, checks if the received data contains said configuration information, and stores said configuration information at a predetermined location in said second storage subsystem;

wherein said second computer checks if said configuration information is stored at said predetermined location in said second storage subsystem, reads said configuration information from said predetermined location, determines various variables, which are employed in said second computer, according to information

contained in said configuration information, and configures said second storage subsystem based on said various variables and said configuration information,

wherein when said first computer updates said transferred data, said first storage subsystem transmits the updated data to said second storage subsystem,

wherein said second storage subsystem stores the updated data at a location other than said predetermined location, at which updated data should be stored, in said second storage subsystem,

wherein said second storage subsystem compares information contained in said configuration information transferred from said first storage subsystem with information on the configuration of said second storage subsystem, and if said information disagrees with each other, then storing of said configuration information at said predetermined location is suspended,

wherein said configuration information contains an identifier with which a volume, said first storage subsystem provides for said first computer, is identified, and information on a directory in which said volume is mounted,

wherein said predetermined location in said first storage subsystem is a leading location in said volume,

wherein said configuration information contains information on environmental variables relevant to said first computer, said information environmental variables includes information on locations in said first storage subsystem of definition information files containing definition information,

wherein said configuration information contains database definition information on a database management system that runs in said first computer and

first storage subsystem, said database system manages data contained in a database stored in said first storage subsystem,

wherein said configuration information contains application definition information on an application that runs in said first computer, said application processes said data of said database, and

wherein said configuration information contains configuration definition information which indicates to which part of a file system volumes containing said data are assigned.

Claims 2-8 (canceled).

9. (currently amended) ~~A computer connected to a storage subsystem, comprising:~~

~~—— a processing unit; and~~

~~—— an interface via which said computer is connected to said storage subsystem,~~

~~wherein:~~

~~—— said processing unit checks if configuration information employed in said computer is stored at a predetermined location in said storage subsystem;~~

~~and according to claim 1, wherein if said configuration information is not stored at said predetermined location, configuration information is created and transmitted to said first storage subsystem via said interface.~~

10. (currently amended)A computer according to Claim 9, wherein when said configuration information is stored at said predetermined location, said ~~processing unit~~first computer reads said configuration information ~~via said interface,~~ and sets up said first computer according to the contents of said configuration information.

11. (currently amended)A computer according to Claim 10, wherein setting up said first computer includes mounting a volume, which is included in said first storage subsystem, in asaid file system ~~that is run in said computer.~~

Claims 12-15 (canceled).